



## **Topic Name: Pedestrian Safety**

### **Idea Title: Revitalize the empty lot by James Monroe Park**

Idea Detail: There is a big empty lot next to James Monroe Park by the Town Center that can use a refresh. The wasted lot as it currently stands invites unsafe activities. I would suggest using it as a community green space to plant some fruits and veggies, or as an extension of James Monroe Park.

Idea Author: Rita D

Number of Seconds 0

Number of Points 5

Number of Comments 1

Comment 1: Rita, I believe the property you are referring to is 50 Monroe Street. It is a privately owned lot that was previously developed as a commercial office and demolished in 2006. We will make a note of the site to look into how it might be improved to better interface with the neighborhood. | By Clark L

### **Idea Title: Better lit crosswalks**

Idea Detail: The current crosswalks on Twinbrook are poorly lit and it's hard to see pedestrians when it's dark out. Additional lighting at the crosswalks would help.

Idea Author: Deanna S

Number of Seconds 0

Number of Points 3

Number of Comments 2

Address: 12906 Twinbrook Pky 20851, United States

Comment 1: East Rockville around the Metro and along Park and N Horners Ln. It is so dark I don't feel safe walking this path at night. | By Leah W

Comment 2: Thanks for the suggestion, Deanna. Does anybody else know of places in the



city that could use better lighting? | By Clark L

**Idea Title: Busy and unprotected**

Idea Detail: Twinbrook Parkway along this stretch feels unsafe because the road is busy and sidewalk is close to the road. There's no street parking or trees between the walker and cars to offer some protection, plus the sidewalk is narrow and shared with bikes at times. Widen the sidewalk, plants some trees, or install low walls that double as seating.

Idea Author: Max V

Number of Seconds 0

Number of Points 3

Number of Comments 0

Address: 12918 Twinbrook Pky 20851, United States

**Idea Title: More lighting and visibility**

Idea Detail: This area seems to have frequent muggings and visibility seems to be low. Perhaps increased lighting especially around areas with lots of landscaping or hiding places or something to get more people on the street, would discourage these crimes and make it safer.

Idea Author: Max V

Number of Seconds 0

Number of Points 3

Number of Comments 0

Address: 5913 Halpine Rd 20851, United States

**Idea Title: Unsafe=walking by storage facility next to Maryvale Elementary**

Idea Detail: Already over 50 people have signed a petition opposing the construction of a 900 unit Storage Facility next to Maryvale Elementary School. Find out why here:  
<http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/keep-maryvale-elementary>



Idea Author: Pete W

Number of Seconds 0

Number of Points 3

Number of Comments 0

**Idea Title: South Stonestreet Racetrack**

Idea Detail: South Stonestreet Ave is VERY unsafe to cross, the Northbound direction is downhill near the crosswalk and vehicles are always racing to get ahead of other drivers so they are in the correct lane when they get to Park Ave. reducing the lanes to a single lane should reduce the need (or ability) to race ahead of other drivers to establish the pole position. This should make it a little safer for pedestrians. A sidewalk on the west side of the street wouldn't hurt either.

Idea Author: R K

Number of Seconds 0

Number of Points 2

Number of Comments 0

Address: 204 Highland Ave 20850, United States